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Property Owner:	Norman & Mar	y Jane Spragg			
Parcel Number(s):_	210673000				
Assessment Year: _	2014		Petition Number: 2014-4	1	
Having considered sustains Assessor's True ar	overrules		ties in this appeal, the Board tion of the assessor. BOE True and Fair Val	•	mination
Land	\$	329,280	Land	\$	329,280
Improvement	s \$		Improvements	\$	
Minerals	\$		☐ Minerals	\$	
Personal Prop	perty \$		Personal Property	\$	
Total Value	\$	329,280	Total Value	\$	329,280

This decision is based on our finding from:

Washington State law which directs that the true and fair market value of property shall be based upon sales of the subject property, or sales of comparable properties, made within the past five years, cost, cost less depreciation, reconstruction cost less depreciation, or capitalization of income. "True and fair" value is market value; that is, the price to be paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller.

Washington State law further stipulates that the assessment determined by the County Assessor is presumed to be correct and can only be overcome by presentation of clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the value is incorrect.

The issue before the Board is the January 1, 2014, true and fair market value. A hearing was held on December 11, 2014 before the Board of Equalization. The appellants, Norman & Mary Jane Spragg, were in attendance at the hearing and the Assessor's office was represented by Penny Womack, Farm & Ag Appraiser.

The Assessor valued the property at \$329,280 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$250,000.

The subject property is located on Rd. H near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 78.4 acres with circle irrigation and 2.4 acres right-of-way.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included aerial of the neighborhood and sales grid. Ms. Womack asked for information on this parcel on Sept. 12, 2014 and nothing was received. Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013 Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical

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location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield. The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground.

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$329,280 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

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Property Owner: Norm	nan & Mary Jane	Spragg				
Parcel Number(s): 2106	73000 – CURRE	NT USE VA	LUE			
Assessment Year: 2014		I	Petition Number: 2014-4	2		
Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby: Sustains overrules the determination of the assessor. Assessor's True and Fair Value BOE True and Fair Value Determination						
Land Improvements	\$16	6,995	Land Improvements	\$ \$	166,995	
Minerals	\$		Minerals	\$		
Personal Property Total Value	\$ \$	(005	Personal Property	\$	W	
rotar varue	φ 100	6,995	Total Value	\$	166,995	

This decision is based on our finding from:

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Washington State law further stipulates that the assessment determined by the County Assessor is presumed to be correct and can only be overcome by presentation of clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the value is incorrect.

The issue before the Board is the January 1, 2014, true and fair market value. A hearing was held on December 11, 2014 before the Board of Equalization. The appellants, Norman & Mary Jane Spragg, were in attendance at the hearing and the Assessor's office was represented by Penny Womack, Farm & Ag Appraiser.

The Assessor valued the property at \$329,280 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$250,000.

The subject property is located on Rd. H near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 80.8 gross acres with circle irrigation and 2.4 acres right-of-way in the Current Use Program.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included consolidated lease report 2014 current use calculation (exhibit 1), letter to the appellant asking for information (exhibit 2), and 2014/2015 current use value circle system in farm units block 80 thru 87 calcuation. Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013

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Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield.

The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground.

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$166,995 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

Dated this 315t day of December, (year) 2014

Chairperson's Signature

Clerk's Signature

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Property Owner: No	rman & Mary	Jane Spragg			
Parcel Number(s): 21	0674000				
Assessment Year: 20	14		Petition Number: 2014-43	3	11
Having considered the ⊠ sustains □	evidence pres] overrules		ties in this appeal, the Board tion of the assessor.	hereby:	
Assessor's True and	Fair Value		BOE True and Fair Val	ue Deter	mination
Land	\$	467,005	Land	\$	467,005
Improvements	\$	131,745	Improvements	\$	131,745
Minerals	\$		☐ Minerals	\$	
Personal Propert	y \$		Personal Property	\$	
Total Value	\$	598,750	Total Value	\$	598,750

This decision is based on our finding from:

Washington State law which directs that the true and fair market value of property shall be based upon sales of the subject property, or sales of comparable properties, made within the past five years, cost, cost less depreciation, reconstruction cost less depreciation, or capitalization of income. "True and fair" value is market value; that is, the price to be paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller.

Washington State law further stipulates that the assessment determined by the County Assessor is presumed to be correct and can only be overcome by presentation of clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the value is incorrect.

The issue before the Board is the January 1, 2014, true and fair market value. A hearing was held on December 11, 2014 before the Board of Equalization. The appellants, Norman & Mary Jane Spragg, were in attendance at the hearing and the Assessor's office was represented by Penny Womack, Farm & Ag Appraiser.

The Assessor valued the property at \$598,750 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$520,290.

The subject property is located at 11870 Rd. H SW near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 110 acres under circle irrigation, 2.6 acres right-of-way and an Ag home site acre.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included aerial of the neighborhood and sales grid. Ms. Womack asked for information on this parcel on Sept. 12, 2014 and nothing was received. Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013 Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical

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location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield.

The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground. Market value of the irrigation farmland is \$4,200/acre. The buildings consist of 4,000 sf Quonset shop built in 2975, 1,440 sf utility building built in 1965; and a 1,557 sf residence built in 1965 with 1092 sf minimal finished basement.

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$598,750 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

Dated this 31 St day of <u>December</u>, (year) 2014

Chairperson's Signature

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Property Owner: N	lorman & Mar	y Jane Spragg				
Parcel Number(s): 2	210674000 – CURRENT USE VALUE					
Assessment Year: 2	014		Petition Number: 2014-44	4		
Having considered the sustains [Assessor's True and	overrules	•	rties in this appeal, the Board ation of the assessor.			
Assessor 8 True and	rair value		BOE True and Fair Val	ue Dete	<u>rmination</u>	
Land	\$	234,860	Land	\$	234.860	
Improvements	\$	131,745	Improvements	\$	131,745	
Minerals	\$		Minerals	\$		
Personal Prope	rty \$		Personal Property	\$		
Total Value	\$	366,604	Total Value	\$	366,604	

This decision is based on our finding from:

Washington State law which directs that the true and fair market value of property shall be based upon sales of the subject property, or sales of comparable properties, made within the past five years, cost, cost less depreciation, reconstruction cost less depreciation, or capitalization of income. "True and fair" value is market value; that is, the price to be paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller.

Washington State law further stipulates that the assessment determined by the County Assessor is presumed to be correct and can only be overcome by presentation of clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the value is incorrect.

The issue before the Board is the January 1, 2014, true and fair market value. A hearing was held on December 11, 2014 before the Board of Equalization. The appellants, Norman & Mary Jane Spragg, were in attendance at the hearing and the Assessor's office was represented by Penny Womack, Farm & Ag Appraiser.

The Assessor valued the property at \$366,604 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$295,290.

The subject property is located at 11870 Rd. H SW near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 113.6 gross acres and 2.6 acres right-of-way in the Current Use Program. There is also a 1557 sf house built in 1965 with 1092 sf minimally finished basement, a 4000 sf Quonset shop built in 1975 and a 1440 sf pole building built in 1965 on this parcel.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included consolidated lease report 2014 current use calculation (exhibit 1), letter to the appellant asking for information (exhibit 2), and 2014/2015 current use value circle system in farm units block 80 thru 87

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calcuation. Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013 Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield.

The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground.

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$366,604 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

Dated this 314 day of December, (year) 2014

Chairperson's Signature

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Property Owner: 1	Norman & Mary	Jane Spragg			
Parcel Number(s): 2	210676000			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Assessment Year: _2	2014		Petition Number: 2014-4:	5	
Having considered to sustains Assessor's True and	overrules		ties in this appeal, the Board tion of the assessor. BOE True and Fair Val	ř	rmination
Land Improvements Minerals Personal Prope	\$	455,705	Land Improvements Minerals Personal Property	\$ \$ \$ \$	455,705
Total Value	\$	455,705	Total Value	\$	455,705

This decision is based on our finding from:

Washington State law which directs that the true and fair market value of property shall be based upon sales of the subject property, or sales of comparable properties, made within the past five years, cost, cost less depreciation, reconstruction cost less depreciation, or capitalization of income. "True and fair" value is market value; that is, the price to be paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller.

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The Assessor valued the property at \$455,705 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$250,000.

The subject property is located at Rd. H SW near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 97.5 acres under circle irrigation, 11 acres of rill irrigation and 3.8 acres right-of-way.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included aerial of the neighborhood and sales grid. Ms. Womack asked for information on this parcel on Sept. 12, 2014 and nothing was received. Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013 Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical

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location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield.

The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground. Market value of the irrigation farmland is \$4,200/acre...

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$455,705 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

Dated this 315° day of December

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Property Owner: N	orman & Mary .	Jane Spragg				
Parcel Number(s): 21	10676000 – CUI	RRENT USE V	ALUE			
Assessment Year: 20	014		_ Petition Number: _2014-4	6		
Having considered the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, the Board hereby: Sustains overrules the determination of the assessor. Assessor's True and Fair Value BOE True and Fair Value Determination						
Land Improvements Minerals Personal Proper	\$ \$ ety \$	235,950	Land Improvements Minerals Personal Property	\$ \$ \$ \$	235,950	
Total Value	\$	235,950	Total Value	\$	235,950	

This decision is based on our finding from:

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The Assessor valued the property at \$235,950 for the 2014 assessment year. The owners appealed, asserting a value of \$120,000.

The subject property is located on Rd. H SW near Royal City, Washington. Subject property is 112.3gross acres and 3.8acres right-of-way in the Current Use Program.

The appellant's would like to know why the taxable value of land is over \$2,000/acre while neighbors land 1 to 2 miles away is \$1,140 acre. He also stated that orchard ground is valued at \$1,150/acre. Mr. Spragg submitted taxsifter information on subject land, neighbors orchard ground and farm ground.

The assessor representative submitted information to the appellant and the board. This information included consolidated lease report 2014 current use calculation (exhibit 1), letter to the appellant asking for information (exhibit 2), and 2014/2015 current use value circle system in farm units block 80 thru 87 calculation.

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Ms. Womack explained the valuation process. She also stated that the Current Use Advisory Committee reviews the data based on ground rents that are based on different types of properties. The 2013 Advisory Committee advised that the value should be on soil types not geographical location. Each soil classification has been given a typical yield.

The appellants have: Root 2, 3 and hay 1 ground.

The Board finds the arguments presented by the appellant are not substantial enough to meet the clear, cogent, and convincing standard of proof necessary to offset the presumption of correctness established under RCW 84.40.0301. The Board finds the Assessor's Response to Real Property Petition dated October 31, 2014, which was mailed to the appellant and submitted as evidence in this hearing adequately reflect the subject's important value-related characteristics. Therefore, the Assessor's value is sustained at \$235,950 due to no clear, cogent or convincing evidence was presented by the appellant to prove the assessor was in error.

Dated this 31st day of becember, (year) 2014

Chairperson's Signature

Clerk's Signature

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